

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Fernand Narbey Torossian

Serial No. 09/125,747

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For: ANTI-HELICOBACTER VACCINE COMPLEX

Attorney Docket No: TORO 0101 PUS



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated October 4, 1999. A request for a one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith, together with payment of the applicable fee.

In The Claims:

Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "the preceding claim," and substitute therefor -- claim

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested restriction of further examination of the claims to one of two groups: I - claims 1-6 or II - Claims 7 (with claim 8 not being understood). By this response, the Applicant is making a tentative election of the claims of Group I (namely claims 1-6), but also is strongly requesting that the Examiner